

16. (Currently amended) An apparatus for washing dishes or clothes comprising:

(a) a cleaning area for cleaning clothes or dishes;

(b) a first wash liquid circuit;

(c) a second wash liquid circuit;

~~(a) (d) an addition unit (9) having a solid cleansing agent holding receptacle for holding a solid cleansing agent and adding the solid cleansing agent to a wash liquid gradually dissolved in repeated washing cycles in a household apparatus for gradually adding a cleaning agent (25) to a washing liquid;~~

~~(b) (e) a pump (2) for pumping said washing wash liquid in said first wash liquid circuit in said household apparatus;~~

~~(c) (f) a bypass conduit providing a fluid connection to a second wash liquid circuit (7) connecting said pump with for a partial flow of a wash liquid from said first wash liquid circuit, said wash liquid being a liquid having a portion of dissolved cleansing agent, to said addition unit for removing all or part of said cleaning cleansing agent disposed in said addition unit with said washing wash liquid;~~

~~(d) (g) a measurement chamber (20) to measure the concentration of said cleansing agent in said washing wash liquid; and~~

~~(e) (h) a control unit (11) programmed to open and close said conduit 7 second wash liquid circuit connecting said pump with said addition unit; and~~

(i) a sensor for measuring a concentration of said cleansing agent in said apparatus and for providing data to said control unit to open and close said second wash liquid circuit.